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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SENN-BILFINGER, et al.

Confirmation No. 9566

Serial No. 10/826,337

Examiner: RAHMANI, N.

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Group Art Unit: 1625

Title: **PRODRUGS OF IMIDAZOPYRIDINE DERIVATIVES**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Official Action dated June 22, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire September 22, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the period for reply set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 15-30 are pending in this application. Claims 15-30 have been amended as reflected in the listing of claims outlined in Appendix A, submitted herewith.